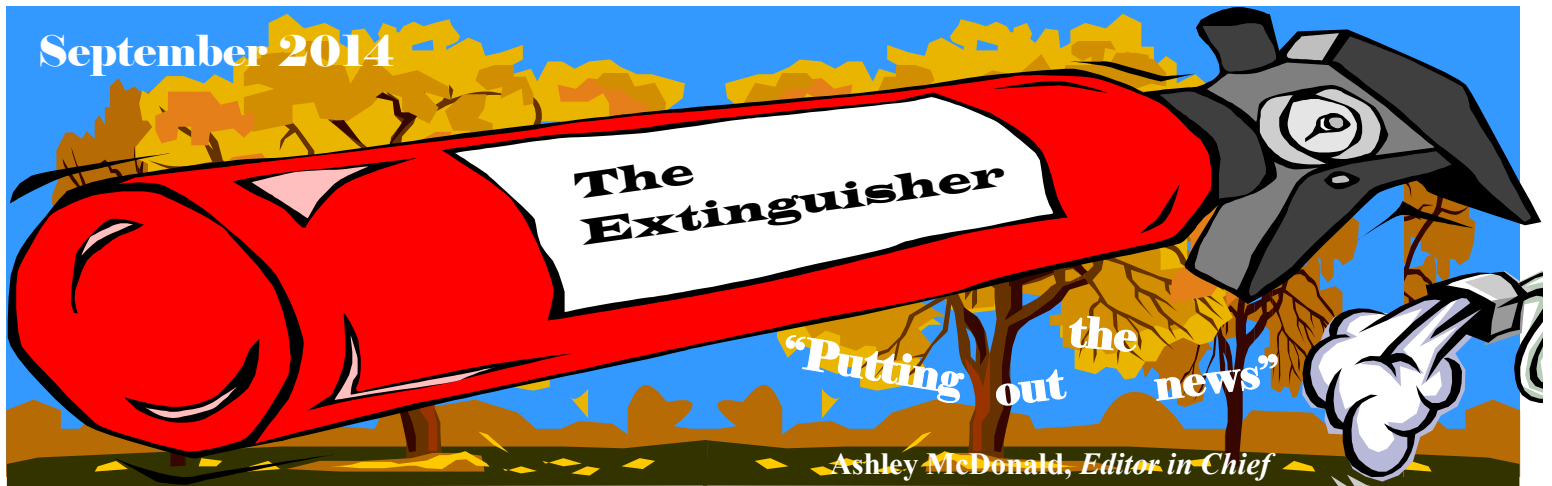


September 2014



## Birthdays

Ashley McDonald 9/13

David Bricker 9/16

Ricky Jones 9/17

Troy Thomas 9/18

Roger Toombs 9/18

Daryl Alexander 9/20

Tim Corder 9/21

Kenny McFarland 9/23

Robert Canterbury 9/24

Jeff Wright 9/28

Justin McCraven 9/30

## City Holidays

MFRD Administrative Offices  
will be closed on

**Monday, September 1,  
2014**

in observance of Labor Day.

If you need immediate  
assistance, please visit MFRD  
Headquarters at 202 E. Vine  
Street or contact  
615-849-2661.

## FOUR MFRD PERSONNEL RECEIVE THE CITY'S STARS AWARD AT CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Four Murfreesboro Fire & Rescue Department personnel received the City's STARS (Succeeding Through Attitudes Reflecting Service Excellence) Award at the City Council meeting on Thursday, August 7. Drivers Vular Anderson and Adam P. Brown and Firefighters Ryan Battle and Justin Lewis were recognized for a baby delivery with which they assisted earlier this year.

The crew assisted with the delivery of the baby, freed the nuchal cord from the baby's neck, and assisted Rutherford County Emergency Medical Services with patient care of the mother.

"Murfreesboro is fortunate to have employees that are so caring, responsive, and courteous," said Shannon Logan, Assistant to the Assistant City Manager and Coordinator of the STARS Program. "What the STARS Committee was really impressed with was that the crew worked together to make sure both the baby and the mother were well taken care of. We're proud to work with such conscientious, respectful co-workers that want to take care of people. Our men and women of the Murfreesboro Fire & Rescue Department face tough situations every day. We are proud of them for facing these situations with such compassion."



(L to R): Mayor Shane McFarland, Fire Chief Cumbey Gaines, Firefighter Ryan Battle, Firefighter Justin Lewis, Deputy Chief Roger Toombs, Driver Adam P. Brown, and Driver Vular Anderson.



Mayor Shane McFarland presented the four with a certificate. Each recipient received a check for \$25.00 and will also receive vacation leave.

The STARS award program was implemented in 2012 to recognize and reward employees who embody the City's standards for Service Excellence and exemplify core values. The City depends on the work of its valuable employees every day to provide all its services to the citizens. If you would like to

nominate a City employee, applications are available online at [www.murfreesborotn.gov](http://www.murfreesborotn.gov).

## CITY LEADERS, DEPARTMENT HEADS, AND LALANCE FAMILY ACCEPT THE ALS COLD WATER CHALLENGE

In August, City leaders, department heads, and family members of City Councilmember Rick LaLance participated in the ALS Cold Water Challenge at MFRD Headquarters.

Participants were sprayed by MFRD's Tower truck and received additional cold water from coolers fire personnel loaded with ice prior to the challenge.

LaLance's uncle passed away from the disease three years ago. He was challenged by his cousin, Wendy White, and he, in turn, challenged the City participants.

Watch the VIDEO [here](#).

Participants in VIDEO are as follows:

Front Row: (L to R): Will LaLance, Ben LaLance, Amy Nance Walker, Councilmember Rick LaLance, Amy LaLance, and Wesley Nance.

Back Row: (L to R): Deputy Chief Roger Toombs, Parks and Recreation Director Lanny Goodwin, City Manager Rob Lyons, Vice Mayor Doug Young, Assistant Chief Allen Swader, and Mayor Shane McFarland.



## MFRD PERSONNEL ATTEND LIFEFLIGHT HELICOPTER SAFETY CLASS

A total of 39 MFRD personnel attended a LifeFlight Helicopter Safety Class in August at Murfreesboro's Municipal Airport.

The class covered subjects such as: Helicopter Safety, Landing Zone Criteria, Landing Zone Officers, and Night Operations. The class was part of an effort to promote emergency scene safety when both agencies respond to an emergency incident.



## JAMES JONES NAMED FIREFIGHTER OF THE MONTH FOR SEPTEMBER 2014

Firefighter James Jones received Firefighter of the Month for September 2014. He was awarded the honor for his assistance with remodeling projects at MFRD Headquarters and Stations 7 and 8.

James has been with MFRD since March 2004.

*Congratulations Firefighter Jones!!!*





**REMINDER TO ALL PERSONNEL...ANNUAL YEARS OF SERVICE  
AWARDS PRESENTATION TO BE HELD SEPTEMBER 29**

**You are invited...**

# **Murfreesboro Fire & Rescue Department**

**Hosts Our 4th Annual**

## **Years of Service Awards Presentation**

**Monday, September 29, 2014**

**6:00 pm**

**Council Chambers at City Hall**

*Light refreshments will be served  
All personnel shall be in uniform  
Families welcome*

RSVP by September 12, 2014 to  
Raleigh Marlin, Adam Petrig,  
or Shan Womack



# 31ST ANNUAL NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

Murfreesboro Fire & Rescue Department, Murfreesboro Police Department, and Murfreesboro Housing Authority participated in the 31st Annual National Night Out on August 5.

MFRD had units at each of the City's six designated locations: Franklin Heights, Spring Valley, Rogers Park, Oakland Park, Patterson Park, and Sports\*Com. Units sprayed water at three locations to cool citizens off from the heat.

Firefighters saw many smiling faces and were very appreciative of those that stopped by to visit or grab a quick photo opportunity!



## September Anniversaries

### 37 YEARS

Dale Maynard

### 32 YEARS

Randy Jones

### 30 YEARS

Robert Alsup

### 28 YEARS

Lionel Holladay

### 20 YEARS

Kurt McMahan

Tracy Summar

### 18 YEARS

Craig McBride

### 15 YEARS

Titus Jackson

### 10 YEARS

Chase Martin

Steve Ellison

### 8 YEARS

David Frost

Nell Spradling

Matt Young

### 7 YEARS

Taylor Lasseter

Jeremy Spivey

### 6 YEARS

John Flynt

Josh Warren

### 1 YEAR

Marcus King

